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Healthcare

Fair value: SEK0.31-0.39

Share price: SEK0.24

Vivesto

Minor delays, but data readout approaching – Q2 review

Despite some minor delays to the Paccal Vet study readout, we consider the overall story intact and make only modest adjustments to our estimates and valuation. We reduce our fair value range to SEK0.31–0.39 (0.32–0.42).

Costs continued to decline Y/Y. Operating expenses were SEK9.7m in Q2, a decrease of SEK1.3m versus Q2 2024. We believe the streamlining of the organisation has likely reached its full effect, and we expect opex to remain at about this level in the coming quarters. As expected, the company reported no revenues for the period, resulting in EBIT aligning with opex. However, cash flow was hampered by the second payment for the rights to Cantrixil, contributing to operating cash outflows of SEK15.8m and reducing the cash position to SEK4.2m. To support ongoing operations, Vivesto also has access to a SEK10m credit facility. Together with existing cash, the company expects this to fund the business into Q1 2026. We share this assessment.

Paccal Vet study data fully recruited. Following a slow start to recruitment in the Paccal Vet hemangiosarcoma study, enrolment has improved and all 10 dogs in the first cohort have now received at least their first dose. Nonetheless, the interim readout appears delayed, with the company now guiding for data in the coming months, compared to the previous timeline of summer 2025. Meanwhile, recruitment in the dose-finding study in cats is ongoing, though the first patient has yet to be dosed.

Minor estimate revisions. With continued tight cost control, we expect slightly lower costs ahead, leading to overall minor estimate revisions.

Data readout approaching. The share price performance has been relatively flat in recent months, in our view reflecting limited news flow. However, we believe investor interest is likely to increase as interim data approaches, given its potential as a significant catalyst for the stock.

Changes in this report										
	From	То	Chg							
EPS adj. 2025e	-0.07	-0.06	+7%							
EPS adj. 2026e	-0.08	-0.08	+3%							
EPS adj. 2027e	-0.10	-0.10	+1%							
Upcoming even	ts									
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Key facts	
No. shares (m)	538.0
Market cap. (USDm)	14
Market cap. (SEKm)	130
Net IB Debt. (SEKm)	9
Adjustments (SEKm)	0
EV (2025e) (SEKm)	139
Free float	74.9%
Avg. daily vol. ('000)	433
BBG	VIVE SS
Fiscal year end	December
Share price as of (CET)	13 Aug 2025 12:12

Key figures (SEK)	2024	2025e	2026e	2027e
Sales (m)	0	0	0	0
EBITDA (m)	-37	-32	-41	-52
EBIT (m)	-42	-35	-45	-55
EPS	-0.07	-0.06	-0.08	-0.10
EPS adj.	-0.07	-0.06	-0.08	-0.10
DPS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sales growth Y/Y	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
EPS adj. growth Y/Y	+chg	+chg	-chg	-chg
EBIT margin	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.
P/E adj.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.
EV/EBIT	neg.	neg.	neg.	neg.
EV/EBITA	neg.	neg.	neg.	neg.
EV/EBITDA	neg.	neg.	neg.	neg.
P/BV	8.0	1.1	1.0	1.0
Dividend yield	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
FCF yield	-36.3%	-32.1%	-31.1%	-38.4%
Equity/Total Assets	91.6%	84.1%	89.9%	87.7%
ROCE	-22.3%	-23.7%	-32.8%	-41.4%
ROE adj.	-22.3%	-24.5%	-34.1%	-41.4%
Net IB debt/EBITDA	0.9	-0.3	0.2	0.1



Source: DNB Carnegie (estimates), FactSet, Infront & company data

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Equity story

Near term: within 12M

We view the pilot clinical trial of Paccal Vet in dogs diagnosed with advanced hemangiosarcoma as one of the most important potential value drivers for the equity story in 2025. While recruitment has been somewhat slower than originally planned, progress is being made, and we expect the first signs of safety and efficacy to be presented following an interim analysis in the coming months of 2025, which could serve as a potential derisking event. Additionally, the Zhida collaboration may represent a significant potential catalyst for the share in 2025, as the path toward a market launch becomes clearer.

Long-term outlook: 5Y+

The success of its projects is crucial for Vivesto's long-term potential to become a profitable company with marketable products generating recurring revenues. However, as a small company with limited resources, securing a strategic partner will be essential for achieving success and profitability. We believe demonstrating proof-of-concept will be necessary, showing that the drugs are safe and exhibit signs of efficacy, to attract interest from the industry in partnering.

Key risks:

- Clinical development of Paccal Vet and Cantrixil is at an early stage, with high risks of setbacks.
- · Vivesto will most likely need further financing to deliver on its business model.
- A slow recruitment pace in its studies may increase the need for additional funding to achieve development goals.

Company description

Vivesto has streamlined its business to strengthen its financial resilience and enhance its ability to create value for shareholders using existing resources. As a result, research on new formulations and further development of the platform has been discontinued. The company is now primarily focused on the Paccal Vet and Cantrixil projects. Additionally, in 2024, Vivesto secured a deal with Zhida Pharma to commercialise its human medicine, Paccal, in the markets of China, Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan. This agreement has the potential to generate high single-digit sales royalties and milestone payments.

Key industry drivers

- The global incidence of cancer is projected to increase, both in humans and pets, driving demand for treatments.
- Demand for more effective targeted therapies to improve overall survival and quality of life.

Industry outlook

- Sales of veterinary oncology drugs are growing annually by some 10–12%, according to Global Markets Insights.
- Iqvia projects the overall oncology pharmaceutical market to grow by 12–13% per year up to 2028.

Largest shareholders, capital

Per Arwidsson 24.8% Avanza Pension 5.6% Swedbank Försäkring 1.5%

Cyclicality

Key peers

Cyclicality: N/A

We view Active Biotech, Cantargia, Medivir and Spago Nanomedical as the closest peers to Vivesto.

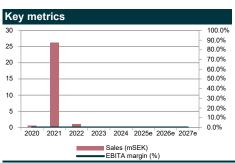
Valuation and methodology

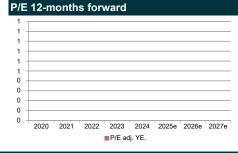
Our valuation of Vivesto is based on a risk-adjusted cash flow model (rNPV), where each project is assessed individually over its patent lifespan and then aggregated in our sum-of-the-parts (SOTP) model. We focus on the company's active programme, Paccal Vet and Cantrixil, while excluding Apealea from our model as we await a clearer picture of timelines for a market introduction.

Fair value range 12M



The upper end of our fair value range is based on our SOTP analysis, using a WACC of 18%, while the lower end applies a discount rate of 22%. In both scenarios, we anticipate continued progress in its programmes. However, investor sentiment toward biotech remains weak in our lower estimate, whereas our upper estimate assumes improved sentiment.







Source: DNB Carnegie (estimates) & company data



Valuation and risks

We have lowered our fair value range to SEK0.31–0.39 (0.32–0.42). The range is derived from a SOTP analysis, in which we have applied a WACC of 18–22% (16–20%).

Our valuation of Vivesto is based on a SOTP model, where we assess each project over its patent lifespan. We apply risk adjustments to our forecasts based on the respective development phase of each project. In our valuation we include only projects with a clear path forward, while temporarily excluding Apealea as we await greater clarity on the regulatory pathway and timeline for market approval and launch in China.

Paccal Vet assumptions

Paccal Vet is a reformulation of the well-established anti-cancer drug paclitaxel, designed to reduce the risk of allergic reactions associated with the solvent Cremophor. In our model, we forecast market approval in 2029 and estimate its peak sales potential at USD57m for the indication of hemangiosarcoma. Given its early-stage clinical development, we assess the likelihood of approval at 30%.

Cantrixil assumptions

Cantrixil is a potent and selective third-generation benzopyran SMETI inhibitor being evaluated in preclinical studies for haematological indications. In our model, we forecast market approval in 2031 and estimate its peak sales potential at USD500m for these indications. We assess the likelihood of approval at 6%. The agreement announced earlier this year, securing full rights to Cantrixil from Kazia, is, in our view, favourable for Vivesto. We believe it creates a more attractive setup for continued investment in the programme and is financially value accretive.

SOTP valuation (SEKm)

Project	Indication	Liklihood of approval (LOA)		Expected launch date	WACC 18% NPV*	WACC 22% NPV
Paccal Vet	Hemangiosarcoma (veterinary)	30%	57	2029	103	85
Cantrixil	Heamatological cancers	6%	500	2031	133	96
Project portfo	olio valuation				236	181
Net cash					4	4
Shared costs					-31	-24
rNPV					209	161
Number of sha	ares				538	538
rNPV per sha	are (SEK)				0.39	0.31
*SEK						

Source: DNB Carnegie (estimates)

Sensitivity analysis - WACC value per share (SEK)

	16%	18%	20%	22%	24%
Cantrixil	0.29	0.25	0.21	0.18	0.16
Paccal Vet	0.21	0.19	0.18	0.16	0.15
Vivesto	0.44	0.39	0.35	0.31	0.28

Source: DNB Carnegie (estimates)



Risks

Vivesto faces several risks as a company, and here we outline the key challenges we have identified. This list is not intended to be exhaustive.

Financial risks

Vivesto has recurring capital needs, which typically increase as its projects advance through clinical development. To successfully execute its development plans and overall strategy, we believe the company will need to further strengthen its financial position toward the end of 2025. Our model reflects additional financing requirements in the coming years.

Regulatory hurdles

The pharmaceutical market is highly regulated across all major regions. To bring a product to market, extensive clinical testing is required to demonstrate both efficacy and a manageable safety profile. However, once approved, the clinical data package not only supports commercialisation but also helps maintain exclusivity against competition.

Commercialisation risks

Vivesto is a small company with limited resources. To advance its asset through the later stages of development and ultimately achieve commercialisation, we believe the company needs a strategic partner. However, securing such a partnership could prove challenging. If a deal is not reached, the project may be terminated, or Vivesto may need to secure substantial financing to continue development.

Competition

Oncology is the largest therapeutic field, but it is also highly competitive, with hundreds of clinical projects in development. While Vivesto's clinical projects offer unique value, many other treatments are being developed for similar patient populations. In contrast, the competition in veterinary medicine is far less intense. However, this sector comprises smaller markets with fewer players, which could increase the risks associated with finding the right partner





Financial statements Profit & loss (SEKm)	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025e	2026e	2027e
Sales COGS	2 -5	202 -11	0 -4	26 -37	1 -1	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0
Gross profit	-3	191	-4	-10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other income & costs	-116	-201	-99	-89	-103	-75	-37	-32	-41	-52
Share in ass. operations and JV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EBITDA	-119	-10	-103	-100	-103	-75	-37	-32	-41	-52
Depreciation PPE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 0	0 0	0	0
Depreciation lease assets Amortisation development costs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Amortisation development costs Amortisation other intangibles	-31	-20	-29	-29	-252	-57	-5	-3	-3	-3
Impairments / writedowns	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EBITA	-150	-30	-131	-129	-355	-132	-42	-35	-45	-55
Amortization acquisition related	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Impairment acquisition related	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EBIT	-150	-30	-131	-129	-355	-132	-42	-35	-45	-55
Share in ass. operations and JV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Net financial items	-18	-13	-9	-4	-1	3	2	1	1	1
of which interest income/expenses	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 0	0 0	0
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Pre-tax profit	-168	-43	-140	-133	-357	-129	-40	-35	-44	-55
Taxes	-33	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Post-tax minorities interest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Discontinued operations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Net profit	-201	-10	-140	-133	-357	-129	-40	-35	-44	-55
Adjusted EBITDA	-119	-10	-103	-100	-103	-75	-37	-32	-41	-52
Adjusted EBITA	-150	-30	-131	-129	-355	-132	-42	-35	-45	-55
Adjusted EBIT	-150	-30	-131	-129	-355	-132	-42	-35	-45	-55
Adjusted net profit	-201	-10	-140	-133	-357	-129	-40	-35	-44	-55
Sales growth Y/Y	-37.6%	10099.2%	-99.8%	5334.0%	-96.1%	-chg	na	na	na	na
EBITDA growth Y/Y	-chg	+chg	-chg	+chg	-chg	+chg	+chg	+chg	-chg	-chg
EBITA growth Y/Y	-chg	+chg	-chg	+chg	-chg	+chg	+chg	+chg	-chg	-chg
EBIT growth Y/Y	-chg	+chg	-chg	+chg	-chg	+chg	+chg	+chg	-chg	-chg
EBITDA margin	na	-5.0%	na	-380.9%	na	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm
EBITA margin	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm
EBIT margin	na	-14.9%	na	-491.2%	na	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm
Tax rate	-19.5%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Cash flow (SEKm)	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025e	2026e	2027e
EBITDA	-119	-10	-103	-100	-103	-75	-37	-32	-41	-52
Paid taxes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Change in NWC	-4 0	1	-34	-16	8 0	6 0	-10 0	0	1	2
Interests paid Actual lease payments	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 0	0	0
Non cash adjustments	4	2	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0
Discontinued operations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total operating activities	-119	-7	-137	-115	-86	-69	-47	-32	-41	-50
Capex tangible assets	0	0	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0
Capitalised development costs	-14	-288	-14	119	-45	0	0	0	0	0
Capex - other intangible assets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-10	0	0
Acquisitions/divestments	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other non-cash adjustments	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total investing activities	-14	-288	-14	119	-45	64	43	-10	0	0
Dividend paid and received	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Share issues & buybacks	234	380	-4	-6	134	0	0	0	55	50
Change in bank debt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	-10	0
Other cash flow items	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total financing activities	234	380	-4	-6	134	0	0	10	45	50
Operating cash flow	-119	-7	-137	-115	-86	-69	-47	-32	-41	-50
Free cash flow	-133	-295	-151	3	-131	-69	-47	-42	-41	-50
Net cash flow	101	85	-155	-3	3	-5	-4	-32	5	0
Change in net IB debt	101	85	-155	-3	2	-134	-91	-42	15	0
Capex / Sales	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm
NWC / Sales	-1714.2%	-27.3%	-11784.2%	-143.0%	-2704.4%	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm

Source: DNB Carnegie (estimates) & company data



Financial statements, cont.										
Balance sheet (SEKm)	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025e	2026e	2027e
Acquired intangible assets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other fixed intangible assets	0	0	0	0	0	31	26	32	29	26
Capitalised development	453	443	430	440	192	109	109	109	109	109
Tangible assets	15	28	18	17	13	0	0	0	0	0
Lease assets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other IB assets (1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other non-IB assets	2	2	0	0 458	0 206	0 140	0	0 142	0 139	0 136
Fixed assets	470 7	473 29	448 52	436 10	0	0	136 0	0	0	0
Inventories (2) Receivables (2)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prepaid exp. & other NWC items (2)	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	4	5	6
IB current assets (1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other current assets	21	68	77	29	8	0	0	0	0	0
Cash & cash equivalents (1)	116	435	287	97	142	77	32	1	6	7
Current assets	145	532	416	136	150	80	37	5	11	12
Total assets	615	1,005	864	594	356	221	173	147	150	148
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Shareholders' equity	393 0	819 0	680 0	550 0	325 0	198 0	158 0	124 0	135 0	130 0
Minorities Other equity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other equity Total equity	393	819	680	550	325	198	1 58	1 24	135	130
Deferred tax	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LT IB debt (1)	140	80	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other IB provisions (1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lease libilities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other non-IB liabilities	33	9	7	5	5	0	0	0	0	0
LT liabilities	172	89	87	5	5	Ŏ	Ŏ	Ö	Ö	Ö
ST IB debt (1)	0	0	0	Ö	0	0	0	10	0	0
Payables (2)	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	3	4
Accrued exp. & other NWC items (2)	49	97	97	40	25	23	13	11	13	14
Other ST non-IB liabilities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liabilities - assets held for sale	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Current liabilities	49	97	97	40	25	23	15	23	15	18
Total equity and liabilities	615	1,005	864	594	356	221	173	147	150	148
Net IB debt (=1)	23	-355	-207	-97	-142	-77	-32	9	-6	-7
Net working capital (NWC) (=2)	-42	-68	-45	-30	-25	-20	-9	-10	-11	-13
Capital employed (CE)	533	899	760	550	325	198	158	134	135	130
Capital invested (CI)	-27	-40	-28	-13	-12	11	16	23	19	13
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Equity / Total assets	64% -0.2	82%	79% 2.0	92% 1.0	91% 1.4	90% 1.0	92% 0.9	84% -0.3	90% 0.2	88% 0.1
Net IB debt / EBITDA		35.3								
Per share data (SEK)	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025e	2026e	2027e
Adj. no. of shares in issue YE (m)	294.6	448.4	448.4	448.4	538.0	538.0	538.0	538.0	538.0	538.0
Diluted no. of Shares YE (m)	294.6	448.4	448.4	448.4	538.0	538.0	538.0	538.0	538.0	538.0
EPS	-0.85	-0.03	-0.31	-0.30	-0.72	-0.24	-0.07	-0.06	-0.08	-0.10
EPS adj.	-0.85	-0.03	-0.31	-0.30	-0.72	-0.24	-0.07	-0.06	-0.08	-0.10
CEPS	-0.72	0.03	-0.25	-0.23	-0.21	-0.13	-0.06	-0.06	-0.08	-0.10
DPS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BVPS	1.33	1.83	1.52	1.23	0.60	0.37	0.29	0.23	0.25	0.24
Performance measures	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025e	2026e	2027e
ROE	-54.5%	-1.7%	-18.7%	-21.6%	-81.5%	-49.2%	-22.3%	-24.5%	-34.1%	-41.4%
Adj. ROCE pre-tax	-31.6%	-6.0%	-16.9%	-20.3%	-81.5%	-49.2%	-22.3%	-23.7%	-32.8%	-41.4%
Adj. ROIC after-tax	954.6%	89.1%	386.9%	640.5%	2866.1%	20700.2%	-306.8%	-180.4%	-214.6%	-345.6%
Valuation	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025e	2026e	2027e
FCF yield	-102.0%	-226.5%	-116.0%	2.5%	-100.6%	-53.3%	-36.3%	-32.1%	-31.1%	-38.4%
Dividend yield YE	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Dividend payout ratio	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Dividend + buy backs yield YE	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
EV/Sales YE	>50	7.44	>50	41.19	>50	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm
EV/EBITDA YE	neg.	neg.	neg.	neg.	neg.	neg.	neg.	neg.	neg.	neg.
EV/EBITA YE	neg.	neg.	neg.	neg.	neg.	neg.	neg.	neg.	neg.	neg.
	=	_	-	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
EV/EBITA adj. YE	neg.	neg.	neg.	neg.	neg.	neg.	neg.	neg.	neg.	neg.
EV/EBIT YE	neg.	neg.	neg.	neg.	neg.	neg.	neg.	neg.	neg.	neg.
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P/E adj. YE	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm		nm	nm	nm	

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